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Office of Administration to Remove Senate Security Door this Friday

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Jefferson City—The State Office of Administration (OA) will be removing the VersaMax security door currently located in the Senate Garage tunnel on Friday, September 13. OA has completed its evaluation of the VersaMax security door and determined it does not meet the functional requirements necessary for this type of entrance.

With its removal Friday, the previously purchased stand-alone security system (i.e. codes/keypad and magnetic-lock) will be reactivated. The door will be returned to Entry Solutions Incorporated of South Glastonbury, Connecticut. Built into the contract was the provision that the door could be returned if it did not meet our needs or expectations. The only charges incurred by the state are the shipping and handling fees.

The Office of Administration remains committed to finding an appropriate technical solution for both the Senate and House tunnel entries. Over the next several months, OA will be working with the House and Senate, the Office of Homeland Security, and the Department of Public Safety to identify the appropriate solution.